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APPLICANTS: Jubb et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/202,758 GROUP ART UNIT: 1755

FILED: December 21, 1998 EXAMINER: Group

FOR: SALINE SOLUBLE INORGANIC FIBRES

Attorney Docket No.: M8540/185343

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: October 8, 2002

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants appeal the decision of Examiner Group, which finally rejects claims 8-15 in the above-identified application by Office Action dated April 8, 2002. A Request for Reconsideration was filed on April 1, 2002, and this Notice of Appeal is filed pending receipt of the Examiner's response. The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), \$320, is enclosed.

Applicants enclose an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 for consideration.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including October 8, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$920 for

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this three-month extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to  
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